NOVATO'S FIRST LIBRARY WAS UPSTAIRS IN THE COMMUNITY HOUSE. THE NOVATO BRANCH WAS ESTABLISHED AUGUST 21, 1927, JUST SIX MONTHS AND SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE COUNTY LIBRARY WAS AUTHORIZED. ORIGINAL PHOTO OWNED BY THE MARIN COUNTY LIBRARY: REPRINT MADE IN 1971 BY STEWART'S NOVATO PHOTO. ON MARCH 6, 1974 MRS. MARGARET CLARK (WIFE OF VICTOR PAUL CLARK, SON OF VALENTINE D. CLARK) AND HER DAUGHTER, MRS. JACK (SHIRLEY CLARK) ERTOLA VISITED NOVATO CIVIC CENTER. THEY IDENTIFIED THOSE PICTURED AS (l. to r.) TERESA TORASSA, JANET ENYEART, UNKNOWN BOY, MRS. CHARLES CHRISTENSEN, WIFE OF REV. CHRISTENSEN, BOBBY ENYEART AND THE FIRST LIBRARIAN, MRS. MARGARET CLARK. (VAL D. CLARK OCCUPIED THE "POSTMASTER"S HOME" FROM 1917 UNTIL 1942; HE WAS THE SON OF ROBERT CARROLL CLARK, NORTH MARIN SUPERVISOR 1855-56.

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